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SUMMARY OF THE DAY'S NEWS

The Weather.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday;
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North Carolina.

peal to the Supreme Court in the negro Daniels, who killed Simmons's father—Governor Ay-

General.

Stock market is slightly more active than on Monday, but the slight gains in prices made in the morting were wiped out when traders began to take profiles bonds firm, but very dull—Nays of the destruction of the Russian cruiser Boyarin with her officers and craw is confirmed; Yain River frozen over and will help Japanese; strict censorship of news.—Senator Hanna will be given a state funeral in Senate chamber, but there will be no demonstration nor display; President will attend the services, but will not accompany the remains to Cleveland —Florida Limited train is wrecked and twelve persons hurt, two of thom p.obaby fatally—Rex holds carmival in various Southern cities—New York shoe merchant ends his life by jumping overboard from steamer Martinque in southern waters—W. Cameron Forbes accepts position as Philippine commissioner to succeed General Luke Wr gat, made Governor of the islands on the resignation of Mr. Taft—Basil W. Duke appointed member of Chickamaugua National Park Commission—Senate adjourns out of respect to Mr. Hanna, and his colleague, Mr. Foraker, delivers an enlogy on the dead man—Judge Adams overruies demurrer of Senator Burton to indict neut as a state in the property of the store order in Santo Domingo.

MR. BRYAN RECEIVED WITH ENTHUSIASM

(By Associated Press.)

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Feb. 16.—Williams Jennings Bryan spoke before an immenso crowd to-night at an open air meeting here. He was enthusiastically received.

Mr. Bryan was introduced by W. J. Bryan, who referred to himself as W. J. Bryan, of Jacksonville, and to the distinguished visitor as W. J. Bryan, of America. There was additional interest felt in what Mr. Bryan would say from the fact that Governor William S. Jennings is a candidate for the Senate, but he confined his remarks purely to national questions, making no reference whatever to State politics.

BASIL W. DUKE IS MEMBER OF COMMISSION

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 16.—General Basil W. Duke, of Kentucky, has been appointed as the Confederate member of the Shiloh Park Battle Commission.

RICHMOND, VA., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1904.

JUSTICE IS SWIFT WITH WILLIAMS

Mrs. Shields's Assailant Sentenced to Hang.

A SHORT TRIAL AND QUICK JURY ACTION

A Regiment of Military Guard the Prisoner and No Disorder Occurred in Roanoke.

NO DOUBT NEGRO NEEDED ALL PROTECTION HE GOT

The Trial Was Brief and the Jury Returned With the Verdict Inside of Five Minutes. The Prisoner Conducted to the Lynchburg Jail for Safekeeping.

Henry Williams, the negro who at noon of January 30th, entered the house of George J. Shields, in Roanoke, and murderously assaulted his wife and little three-year-old girl with hatchet, razor and pocketknife, was tried in Roanoke yesterday, promptly convicted and sentenced to hang March 18th next for the hideous crime. The military, 800 strong, guarded the prisoner on his way to and from the train, and there was no disorder. After the trial they escorted him to Lynchburg where he is safely lodged in jail-

proportion of the white man's burden has been largely increased in the last forty eight hours, added to, so to speak, to the tune of ten or fifteen, or may be twenty thousand dollars. That the burden should hours will cause thinking people to do much as they please, but the end of it course, the grunting and groaning taxpoyers are going to blame somebody for or emergency fund which the law places

Corporation Court of Roanoke, and charge him with inexcusable builheadedness in refusing to fall in with a brand new and perhaps questionance act of the Legislature, hurriedly railroaded through both houses of the General Assembly, confessedly to fit this startling and in every

way sonsational Roanoac case.

Winston-Saieim—Cider dealers in Durham must pay heavy license tax—
southern Railway acquires land between satisfactory.

General.

Stock market is slightly more active than on Monday, but the slight gains in prices made in the morning were winest ponds firm, but very full—Nays of the total concentration of the Constitution of the Russian cruiser Boyarin with her officers and crows is constituted and concentration of the Constitution of the United States they do not allow a judge or a Governor to know any difference between a refined and educated Anglo-Saxon and a brutal and ignorant arm with her officers and crows is con-

Ground for the Critics. These critics among the Virginia tax-peyers will have to read the facts in this temarkable case and decide for them-

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ASSASSINATED IN HIS OWN HOME

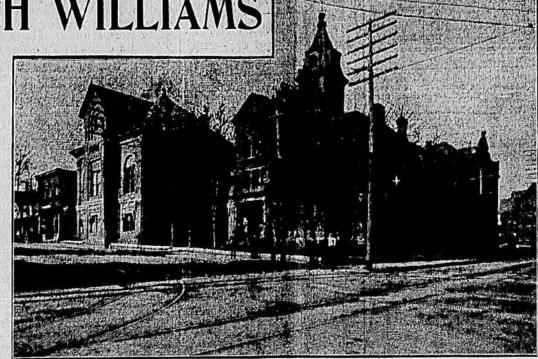
Mysterious Shooting of a Man Who Had No Known Enemies.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHARLESTON, KANAWHA CO., W. VA., Feb. 16.-Thomas Starks, aged eighty-three, a prominent citizen and a pioneer of Putnam county, was assassinated at his home near Winfield last night by a shot fired through the window of his residence. No one but an unmarried daughter and elderly woman was at the home at the time. She was at the chicken house, and hearing a shot hastened to the house to find her father lying upon the floor with a terri-

ble wound in his temple. Physicians were summoned from Winfield, but the wound was a fatal one, death occurring at 10 o'clock, two hours

death occurring at 10 octoos, two hours after the shot was fired.

The perpetrator of the deed is unknown, and beyond the fact that the weapon used was a shotgun, no clues have been discovered by the officers who are working on the case. The victim was for a rumber of years a prominent official of the county, but so far as known had go enemies, which adds to the mystery.



City Hall and Jail. White Cross Mark Indicates the Court-room Where Trial Occurred.

U. S. SENATOR BURTON MUST NOW ANSWER THE INDICTMENT

CONFIDENCE OPERATOR HIS TRIAL SET FOR MARCH

Larry Summerfield Caught by Police Below Famous "Dead Line."

AN ATTEMPT TO SWINDLE

This Charge Brought Against Man Who Represented Himself to be P. B. Morton.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16 .- Found below the mous "dead line," drawn years ago by

Police Inspector Byrnes, around the New York linancial district, Larry summer-field, an alleged confidence operator, and now under heavy ball pending trial on a charge of grand larceny, was arrested in Wall Street to-day, just in time, it is claimed, to prevent the consummation of an attempt to swindle William D. Luther, in insurance agent of Dallas, Tex., by

"this gentleman's name is not Summer field-its Morton.

then asked Luther what dealings he had with Summerfield. He then asked Luther what dealings he had had with Summerfield.

Luther told of answering a newspaper advertisement, telling how an investment of \$4,000 could be doubled in a very short time, and of receiving a reply signed "P. B. Morton." Luther was in Boston at the three and he arranged to man "Morton."

"P. B. Morton." Luther was in Boston at the time and he arranged to meet "Morton" at a hotel there.

By arrangement, Luther came to New York to-day to meet "Morton" in Wall Street, and was about to go with him to close the deal when "Morton" was arrested. A charge of attempt to swindle was made, on which Summerfield was arraigned and held for examination to morrow. With him also was arraigned John Spears, of Newark, who was arrested at the same time on a similar charge. charge.

SIXTEEN MILLIONS FOR BETTERMENTS

Proposed Loan Approved in Philadelphia by Large Majority. Republican Victory.

Judge Adams Overrules Demurrer Entered by United States Senator From Kansas.

He Is Charged With Accepting Money for Influence in Preventing Fraud Order.

(By Associated Fress.) ST. LOUIS, Feb. 16 Judge Adams in the United States District Court to-day overruled the demarter of United States Senator Joseph R. Burton, of Kansas, to the indictment charging him with accepting money for using his influence it preventing the issuance of a fraud order aganst the Rialto Grain and Securities Company.

The trial of the senator was set for March 22d. A panel of sixty jurors has been ordered for Monday.

In filing the demurrer to the indictment, the defendant contended that the postmaster-general did not have the authority to forbi the Rialto Company the Also that there was no substantial charge of fraud at that time. Both of these questions were dismissed by Judge Adams with the remark that he was not im-pressed with them. As to whether the United States was interested in the case called for a more extended opinion, Judge Adams held that it was inter

APPEALED ONE DOLLAR FINE TO THE SUPREME COURT

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WILSON, N. C., Feb. 15.—The case conducting a gambling house, was con-tinued until next term of court. R. G. Briggs, a witness in the case, was fined one dellar for declining to tell if he had been in Morgan's room any time dur-ing the last two years, and took an ap-real to the Supreme Court.

SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT SEABOARD AIR LINE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, VA., Feb. 16.-Edward F. Cost, tratio manager of the Seabcard Air Line Railway, was to-day elected second vice-president of the system. He came here in 1902 from the Big Four.

UNITED STATES MAY INTERFERE

Another Breach of International Law by Santo Domingo

Republican Victory.

(By Associated Press.)

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 16.—The spring mulcipal election was held to-day and all the candidates on the Republican ticket were elected. The proposed \$16,000,000 loan for municipal improvements was approved in by a large majority.

George A. Castor, was elected to Congress from the Third District at a special election held to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Henry Burk, Republican, His Democratic opponent was Samuel J. Randull, son of the famous Samuel J. Randull, son of the famo

FUNERAL OF MR. HANNA

Cortege Will be Simple, Without Any Demonstration or Display Whatever.

SERVICE IN SENATE CHAMBER

President Will Attend, But He Will Not Accompany the Remains to Cleveland.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 16.-All that is mortal of Senator Marcus Alonzo brave struggle, he yielded to death. Thus far only a few of the most intimate permitted to enter the death chamber lifelike. They indicate little emaciation, pallor often peculiar to the dead.

Hanna family and some intimate fries of the senator, held to-day, arrange would attend the State funeral to be held to-morrow at noon in the chamber of the United States Senate. It was agreed by all that it would be inadvisable for the President to go to Cleveland.

Funeral Services To-day.

The remains of Senator Hanna will be conveyed from the hotel to the Capitol at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.
The cortege will be simple, and there will be no demonstration or display.
Preceding the hearse and the carriages containing the members of the family

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MRS. GREEN IS MISSING FROM HOME

Left to Go to Work, and Not Returning at Night, Her Family Are Uneasy.

The relatives of Mrs. Rosa Green are The relatives of Mrs. Rosa Green ara anxious, concerning her whereabouts. She left her home, No. 1831 Venable Street, yesterday morning, ostensibly to go to work at the box factory on South Twelfth Street. She had not been seen or heard from by her people up to a late hour last night. Her daughter, Miss D. M. Green, has sought police aid. Any information will be gladly received by Miss Green or the police. The missing lady is about fifty years old.

BRYAN'S TRIBUTE.

He Has Kind Words to Say of Senator Hanna.

Senator Hanna.

(By Associated Press.)

TALLAHASSEE, FLA., Feb. 16.—William Jennings Bryan, when informed of the death of Senator Hanna, said:

"He was one of the most forceful figures in modern politics. He won his place at the head of his party in the Senate and in the nation by his extraordinary executive ability and by his skill in organizing the forces that control that party, and even his political opponents recognized the strength of his personality and many admirable qualities.

FATE FIGHTING FOR JAPANESE WILL FIGHT Another Russian War-ship Destroyed.

THE NEW BILL THE YALU RIVER FROZEN OVER

Sunday Observance League to This Adds to Difficulty of Task of Stopping Japanese Advance.

ANOTHER CAMPAIGN LIKELY STRICT CENSORSHIP

Get Into the Field Once

Sunday observance campaign in Rich-

mend very shortly. The officers of the

Sabbath Observance League refuse in

any way to discuss the plans said to be but there are certain dark hints

of recent meetings and interesting de-

It is learned that the league will bend

every energy to defeat the measure now

penalty for violation of the Sunday whis-

secretary of the organization, has visit-

od the General Assembly several times

tations with Judge Mann. He inquired

is now preparing to appear before the

other steps to block the passage of it.

Radical Change.

The bill in question makes a radical change in the Mann law in that it re-

penalty for violation of the Sunday law

rted by the Finance Committee of

Are Still Open.

Speaking of the matter yesterday, the sev. Mr. Campbell said in effect: "When the league began its agitation ome time ago, there was no Mann law,

some time ago, there was no Mann law, and the punishment was only a fine. We had a number of saloon-keepers up ard secured conviction in every case. But we know we didn't close a single saloon for good. We have positive information that some of them are runing wide open now on Sunday. They don't care about the fine. They can pay the god will thrive. But it is the imprison-

it and still thrive. But it is the imprison-ment in jail that keeps them down. If a saloon-keeper is caught and sent to jail he will not risk getting caught again." So far as the further plans of the league are concerned, Mr. Campbell de-

(By Associated Press.)

MACON, GA., Feb. 16.—Claude H.
Troutman, cashier of the Farmers and
Merchants Bank of Milledgeville, shot
himself twice just above the left

Merchants Bank of Milledgeville, shot himself twice just above the left nipple to-night with suicidal intent. His wife and three children were taking leading parts in an amateur play at the operahouse at the time. He left letters to the bank president and his wife; contents not known.

CAUSES SCENE IN

HOUSE OF COMMONS

William Redmond Defends Amer-

ica, Which He Says Gets

on All Right.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Feb. 16.-William Redmond

caused a scene in the House of Com-

mons to-day during the discussion on

the subject of Chinese labor in the Trans-

vanl. H. C. Custs (Conservative) made a

reference to the effect that Irish labor

was responsible for corruption in New

York, whereupon Mr. Redmond exclaim-

"You have no right to insult America;

The Speaker called Mr. Redmond to

order and other members protested, but still Mr. Redmond continued, repeating

his exclamation, and added:
"In America at least they don't ap-

roint a chancellor of the exchequer who

The Speaker again intervened, and Mr. Redmond finally subsided with the re-

"America seems to get on all right."

ed excitedly:

I will not allow it."

is unfit for his post."

mark:

ENDS HIS LIFE

BANK CASHIER

laws. The Rev. W. S. Campbell,

OF ALL DISPATCHES Secretary of League Says It Didn't Close Saloons Before, and What News Leaks Through In-Some Still Running on Sunday.

dicates That Mikado's Army Is Rapidly Advancing Towards Yalu River, Where Big Battle May Soon Occur.

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch Copyright, 1904.)

LONDON, Feb. 16 .- That two Russia war ships should be blown up accident cate either a state of demoralization or strength of the Russian fleet to any clency of the Czar's naval forces.

The Yalu Frozen.

hard enough to bear the movement o the task of the Russian force, concenthe House.

The League will contend that the proposed measure is preposterous. It is, it eays, a practical admission by the whistey men, that they wish the violate the law and will do so if the penalty is reduced. The juli imprisonment the league helds to be absolutely essential. Without it the law is ineffective, because a scloon-keeper can take the risk and pay the fine if he is caught and still make a good profit plying his trade. trated along its northern bank to stor

of the Japanese infantrymen, as demon-strated in the Pekin expedition, it will

they may come to blows

roposes to be caught napping. Strict Censorship.

The strict consorship of news in the Far East makes news of the movement of the armies and war ships difficult to obtain. From all that can be learned.

cruisers in Japan, and the retreat of the Russian reinforcements to Jibutil

BOYARIN BLOWN UP.

Russian Cruiser Destroyed and Her Officers and Crew Perish.

(By Associated Press.)
ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 15.—The report circulated here to-day that the Russian cruiser Boyarin was blown up last Saturday and that all her officers and crew, 197 in number, were lost, is con-firmed from a private source.

The Boyarin was 348 feet long, 4t feet beam and 16 feet draught. She was of 3,200 tons displacement, and her trial speed was twenty-five knots. Her armament consisted of six 4.7 inch guns, eight 1.8 inch guns, two 1.4 inch guns and three machine guns. She was also fitted with six torpedo tubes. The Boyarin was last reported as having taken part in the engagement of February 8th at Portarthur.

MOST ASTONISHING.

Japan Said to Have Already Landed 120,000 Troops

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Feb. 17.—According to special dispatches published here this morning from Tokio the Russian squadron has returned to Vladiyostock.

The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Mali says in a dispatch that two Russian warships appeared off Oki Island in the southern part of the Japanese Sea, or Sunday.

in the southern part of the Japanese Sea, on Sunday.

The correspondent at Chemulpo of the Daily Express makes the astonishing statement that Japan has already landed 120,000 troops in Korea, 80,000 of whom are extended along the fighting front south of the Yalu River.

No war news of importance appears in the London newspapers this morning, but the press attaches the greatest significance to the departure of Viceroy Alexieff from Port Arthur, and comments tipen the sudden throwing of Russian troops into New Chwang as indicating Russian asprehensions that Port Arthur is in danger, and that the Japanese attack may not after all be made and the sudden throwing the sudden throwing the state of the sudden throwing of Russian troops into New Chwang as indicating Russian asprehensions that Port Arthur is in danger, and that the Japanese attack may not after all be made